

# **PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD** Effective October 1, 2000

Application or Docket Number

09/735401

## **CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

|                                  | (Column 1)   | (Column 2)               |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS                     | 8            |                          |
| FOR                              | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA             |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS          | 8 minus 20 = | 0                        |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS               | 2 minus 3 =  | 0                        |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT |              | <input type="checkbox"/> |

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

## **CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

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|  | (Column 1)                       | (Column 2)                         | (Column 3)               |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| AMENDMENT A                                    | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA            |
| Total  | 20 Minus                         | 20                                 | =                        |
| Independent                                    | 7 Minus                          | 3                                  | =                        |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |                                  |                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE      | FEE    |    | RATE      | FEE    |
|-----------|--------|----|-----------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | 355.00 | OR | BASIC FEE | 710.00 |
| X\$ 9=    |        | OR | X\$18=    |        |
| X40=      |        | OR | X80=      |        |
| +135=     |        | OR | +270=     |        |
| TOTAL     | 355.00 | OR | TOTAL     | 710.00 |

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE             | ADDITIONAL FEE |    | RATE             | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|----|------------------|----------------|
| X\$ 9=           |                | OR | X\$18=           |                |
| X40=             |                | OR | X80=             |                |
| +135=            |                | OR | +270=            |                |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                |

| RATE             | ADDITIONAL FEE |    | RATE             | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|----|------------------|----------------|
| X\$ 9=           | 27             | OR | X\$18=           |                |
| X40=             | 60             | OR | X80=             |                |
| +135=            |                | OR | +270=            |                |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                |

| RATE             | ADDITIONAL FEE |    | RATE             | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|----|------------------|----------------|
| X\$ 9=           |                | OR | X\$18=           |                |
| X40=             |                | OR | X80=             |                |
| +135=            |                | OR | +270=            |                |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                |

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|  | (Column 1)                       | (Column 2)                         | (Column 3)               |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| AMENDMENT B                                    | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA            |
| Total  | 23 Minus                         | 20                                 | = 3                      |
| Independent                                    | 5 Minus                          | 3                                  | = 2                      |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |                                  |                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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|  | (Column 1)                       | (Column 2)                         | (Column 3)               |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| AMENDMENT C                                    | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA            |
| Total  | 20 Minus                         | 20                                 | = 5                      |
| Independent                                    | 6 Minus                          | 7                                  | =                        |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |                                  |                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.  
 \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."  
 \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."  
 The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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|                       |                                |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| In re Application of: | Eckhard Alt                    |
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| Filed:                | December 12, 2000              |
| For:                  | Tubular Stent with Oval Struts |
| Examiner:             | Michael H. Thaler              |
| Group Art Unit:       | 3731                           |

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## AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated May 16, 2005.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows:

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